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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT.

Plaintiffs,

V.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01739-DJC-JDP

ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF LITIGATION FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Courtroom: 10 – 13th Floor
Judge: Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta
Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: September 24, 2021

1 Pursuant to the Joint Request to Extend Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing
2 therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

3 (1) This action is temporarily stayed until August 23, 2023, for all purposes to enable the
4 Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's
5 or the Parties' resources on litigation;

6 (2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal
7 Rules of Civil Procedure, including, without limitation, Rule 26(a) regarding initial
8 disclosures, and other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or
9 specific action by the Parties beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of
10 this order.

11 (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the
12 expiration of the stay;

13 (4) The Parties shall inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent
14 stay requests in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those
15 requests; and

16 (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than July 14, 2023 and shall file a
17 second status report upon the expiration of the stay.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: May 24, 2023

22 /s/ Daniel J. Calabretta
23 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE